



Town of Gardnerville
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Gardnerville, NV 89410
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**Gardnerville Town Board –
2003**

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Mike Plut

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GARDNERVILLE TOWN NEWSLETTER

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WINTER 2003

Storm Water System

Almost all of the Town's streets and hard surfaces drain directly to irrigation streams and sloughs. Please help us protect our agricultural heritage and open spaces. Helpful hints:

- Sweep walks instead of washing with water.
- Don't rinse paint brushes in the curb.
- Keep antifreeze and oil from spilling into the street and running into the drains.
- Call the town to report illegal dumping.
- Follow fertilizer and herbicide directions.
- Adjust lawn watering times to eliminate runoff. The Water Company has lots of tips on watering-call 782-2339 for more.

Town Office Assistant

Holly Nelson is the newest member of our administrative staff. She is a junior at Douglas High School and works in the afternoons. Please welcome Holly to your Team.

Street Sweeping

Regular street sweeping is done the first week of the month. During the fall, streets were swept as many as three times a month.

Please keep vehicles off streets whenever possible during regular sweeping days:

- Wednesday trash pickup-streets swept on Thursday.
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What does the Town do?

Your community's government is dedicated to providing the best possible services to you and your family. Your Town cares for more than an estimated \$20 million dollars worth of your assets. Services provided include, but are not limited to:

- Street Maintenance-regular sweeping, reconstructions, surface and crack sealing, overlays, and
- Storm Water Systems-surface drainage, drop inlets, piping, settling ponds and diversion structures.
- Parks and Open Spaces-Parks, nature trails, public trees, shrubs, landscaped medians, and open spaces.
- Traffic Signs and Markers-repair and replacement of traffic signs, posts, and markers.
- Solid Waste Disposal-commercial and residential trash services.
- Planning-Short and long

term community planning.

- Street Lighting-through an agreement with Sierra Pacific Power.

How is the Town funded?

Like all Douglas County governments, services provided are funded by a combination of sources including:

- Ad Valorem (property) tax
- Consolidated tax distribution-State distribution (the Town receives more than we currently generate-sales tax importer)
- Gaming fees
- Interest Income
- User fees
- Personal Property tax
- Grants

Town Population

The State of Nevada Demographer has estimated the population of Gardnerville at 4,065 persons as of July 1, 2002.

Comments

The Town would like to hear from you. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please call the town office.

TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT THE TOWN HALL (4:30 P.M.)

Town 125th Birthday Party

With 2004 approaching, planning for Gardnerville's 125th Birthday Celebration to be held sometime in late spring or early summer of 2004 is beginning.

The Town is asking for the community's assistance and input with this event, and would like to form a small committee to spearhead the project.

Anyone interested is asked to please call the Town offices at 782-7134.

Cottonwood Slough Construction behind AM/PM at Waterloo/395

The heavy equipment and construction in the field behind AM/PM is a Douglas County project to realign the Cottonwood Slough to provide areas for expansion at the County Herbig Park. Portions of wetlands will be built, and there are plans for a bicycle moto-cross course, large event parking, and other upgrades to that area.

Gardnerville Heritage Park

Gardnerville Heritage Park, located just east of Main Street on Gilman has had major improvements completed this past year. Much of the landscaping upgrades were completed through volunteer assistance and half of the funding for the trees and shrubs came from an Urban Forestry Grant. Thanks to GE Elfun and Gardnerville Elementary School.

The American Society of Civil Engineers is designing a stage/gazebo/amphitheater structure for the community at no cost as part of their giving back to the communities that their members live in. The Gardnerville Business Association is raising money for its construction, and many businesses have indicated their desire to assist with donation of materials and/or labor.

Board Members

Mike Philips will be sworn in as a new Gardnerville Town Board member at the January 7, 2003 Board meeting. Mike and his family have been long-time community residents. Mike works for the

Town Hall and Parking

The Town Administrative Offices have relocated to 1407 Highway 395, just south of the Penguin Plumbing building, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, and the Adaven Gift Shop.

The move was needed due to the ever-increasing number of customers coming into the Town offices. Before moving, the Town offices were located at the Maintenance Facility. This created safety issues with customers and their vehicles having to negotiate a very small parking area along with garbage trucks and other large pieces of maintenance equipment.

There is no tax increase associated with the Town Hall and parking facility. Services have not been reduced in anyway either.

The town has absolutely no debt on the new maintenance building. It was paid from reserves with money saved from year to year to complete the project.

Arbor Day

On October 30, 2002 Ms. Dana Rosinus' 5th grade class from Gardnerville Elementary School participated in the community's 1st Arbor Day celebration at Heritage Park.

The students planted three commemorative trees and participated in activities with the Nevada Division of Forestry, Estabrook Tree Works, and Town staff.

The Town has submitted an application for recognition as a "Tree City, U.S.A." as part of community vision recognizing the value of trees to our environmental and cultural heritage.

Nevada Division of Forestry. Tom Cook and Jerry Smith will also be sworn in to serve additional terms.

Thanks to Joe Delorey for his dedicated four years of Board service to the Town.

Gardnerville Branch Jail

The Gardnerville Branch Jail located on Courthouse Street behind the French and East Fork Hotels is being submitted for recognition on the National and State Registers of Historical Places.

The building served as Douglas County's only jail and courthouse between 1910 and 1915, and was built at the request of the community on land donated by then Constable Ezell. On this same parcel sat the Town's firehouse. During the great Genoa fire, the Gardnerville Fire Department responded and is credited by the Record-Courier with saving the remainder of Genoa from burning down.

Our community recognizes the historical value of this site, and the value of dozens of other sites within the community. Future plans include investigating the possibility of submitting other buildings for recognition, and partnering to showcase the jail building to spotlight law enforcement's contribution to our quality of life.

US 395 (Main Street) Lighting

Partnering with Sierra Pacific Power Company, the Nevada Department of Transportation, Douglas County, and property owners in the downtown core, plans are being solidified for major upgrades along Main Street.

Phase I plans include installing conduit as part of NDOT's 2003 overlay to eventually remove the wooden poles and overhead utilities from Mill Street to Mission Street.

A grant application has also been submitted that would provide 90% of the project cost to replace the lighting in that area with decorative fixtures and poles.

Future long-range plans include removing more overhead power as grant opportunities become available.



Town of Gardnerville

Health & Sanitation Division

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January 2003

Newsletter—Winter 2003 Trash Service

Spring Cleanup

Residential cleanup will be April 16 & 17, whichever day is your regular trash day. You can put out up to five bundles or bags of extra trash.

Limb pickup will be April 23 & 24. Please make sure all limbs are securely bundled.

Maintenance Staff

Please join us in welcoming Travis Ross, one of our newest maintenance staff members. He is working in the Health & Sanitation division.

Recycling

The transfer station takes recyclables at no charge.

They recycle plastics, glass, aluminum, paper, cardboard, etc.

Also, Gardnerville Elementary School has a recycling trailer that takes plastic, glass and aluminum.

Greenwaste

The Town provides greenwaste containers at no extra charge. This can is used strictly for grass clippings and leaves. If you would like a can, simply call the town office. These cans are denoted by a reflector on the top of the can. Greenwaste cans are picked up on Tuesdays town-wide by a separate truck that takes the greenwaste to Bently to be composted.

Fireplace Ashes

During the cold weather season, please remember not to put hot ashes in your trash container. Make sure ashes are completely out. Ashes can smolder and melt your trash container, cause fires in the trucks and at the transfer station.

Calendar January-June 2003

On the reverse side of this

newsletter we have provided a six-month calendar for your convenience.

Tips

- The 90 gallon residential cans will only hold up to 200 pounds of trash. Please don't exceed the limit.
- Please wash out your containers. Clean surfaces prevent trash from sticking, which makes dumping easier.
- Keep cans at least three feet apart with wheels against the curb and away from any obstructions, such as basketball equipment, cars, mail boxes, etc.



Note:

New Address:

**Town of Gardnerville
Health & Sanitation Div.
1407 Hwy 395 N
Gardnerville, NV 89410**

We have a drop box in the parking lot for after-hours payment drop-off.

Our hours for in person payments are 8:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

Just in case you missed it on your statements, we now take Visa and Mastercard.

Maintenance Staff:

Jeff Summers, Foreman

Lyle Haar

Jim Molyneux

Mike Plut

Travis Ross

Commercial

Customers:

- Please clean dumpster enclosure areas as often as possible. During the winter snow & ice build up. This makes it very difficult to move the dumpster.

Residential Hazardous Waste Collection

Do you have:

- Old Paints & Paint Cleaner
- Herbicides, Pesticides & Fertilizers
- Aerosol Cans (No propane)
- Contaminated oil & gas

- Household chemicals & cleaners

If you have any of the items listed and you would like to dispose of them, please call Douglas Disposal to schedule an appointment. Their number is 782-5713. Appointment times are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Thursdays. There is no charge. Please protect the environment and our employees.

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Important Dates

January 6-10, 2003— on your regular trash day—**Christmas tree pickup**— Please remove ornaments, tinsel . No flocked trees

April 16,17, 2003—Spring cleanup - up to 5 bags or cans of extra trash.

April 23, 24, 2003—Limb pickup—up to 5 bundles or bags of limbs or leaves.

Recycling Locations

Gardnerville Elementary School
Transfer Station-Pinenut Road
No curb-side recycling at this time.

Residential Hazardous Waste

Paint, chemicals, fertilizers, pesticides, cleaners, etc.
Thursdays 2-4:00 p.m.
Call 782-5713 to schedule.

Town of Gardnerville Residential and Commercial Service-782-7134
Residential pick-up: Containers curb-side by 5:30 a.m. on pickup day please.

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GREENWASTE-PICKED UP YEAR ROUND (TOWN WIDE) ON TUESDAYS—Greenwaste cans are marked with an orange reflector on the lid. Please no plastic bags, household waste, or other trash.

CHICHESTER ESTATES & KINGSLANE—Household waste picked up on Thursdays.

ALL EXCEPT CHICHESTER & KINGSLANE—Household waste picked up on Wednesdays.

CLEAN-UP DUMPSTERS—2-yard dumpsters available-call office.

HOLIDAYS—Residential and commercial pick up every Holiday except Christmas Day.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE—Includes two 90-gallon cans and one green waste can.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE—2-yard dumpster service per customer requirements. Town furnishes dumpsters for \$15 each/month if desired.